

### **SCHOOL MILK CARTON RECYCLING: EASY AS 1, 2, 3!**

No matter your waste hauler, school milk cartons & juice boxes are recyclable. They can be included with other recyclable bottles & cans!

**For more information, call: 262-896-8317.**

#### **Just 3 simple steps:**

- 1. LEAVE 'EM EMPTY:** A bucket should be available for students to empty any leftover milk.
- 2. LEAVE 'EM OPEN:** The carton should be left open and thrown into a collection container.
- 3. LEAVE 'EM LOOSE:** Ideally, cartons should be debagged & dumped loose into the outdoor cart or dumpster provided by your hauler for recycling. If they are bagged, the bag should be left open to allow for further drying.

#### **Milk Carton Q. & A.:**

**Q. Okay, you said “empty”, but what about rinsing? Don’t they have to be rinsed?**

**A.** Nope. No matter the liquid, it is important for the cartons to be as dry as possible to preserve the paper for recycling. So....encourage students to “drain the last drop,” and leave the cartons open and loose for drying.

**Q. The carton is made of paper, so why do the cartons go in our bottle/can recycling cart instead of our paper/cardboard dumpster?**

**A.** Cartons are easier to handle on a sort line at a recycling facility with other containers. If you have a single-sort collection system through your hauler where all recyclables—whether paper, bottles, or cans—are mixed together, then they simply go in with everything else.

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